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	:	Examiner: Rakesh Kumar
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Statement of Substance of Interview

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward his representatives during the personal interview of September 19, 2007. During the interview, Applicant's representatives presented the arguments generally set forth below in the Request for Reconsideration. The Examiner acknowledged the arguments, and generally agreed that claims recite patentable subject matter, subject to his further consideration and further searching.